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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

9 DENNIS R. HOPKINS,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 JEFF PLANICH, et al.,

13 Defendants.  
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No. C09-5405 FDB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

15 Before the Court is Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 5.  
16 Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall be **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is  
17 currently detained at the Western State Hospital, Lakewood, Washington, and does not appear to  
18 have funds available to afford the \$350.00 court filing fee.  
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20 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

21 DATED at Tacoma, Washington this 5th day of August, 2009.

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24 Karen L. Strombom  
25 United States Magistrate Judge  
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